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## NEW ENGLAND RIVERS ARE RISING

### Considerable Apprehension for Homesteads and Factories—Connecticut River Has Not Yet Reached Danger Point—Miles of Highway Under Water—Hudson River Eighteen Feet Above Normal Level—Gov. Hughes Moves for Relief of Flood Victims.

Boston, March 2.—Four days of heavy rains and continued mildness have created flood conditions along many of the rivers in New England. Though so far no great damage has been reported, much inconvenience has been caused, transportation schedules have been deranged by the washing out of tracks and in several districts considerable apprehension is being felt for homesteads and factories along the banks of the menacing streams.

New Haven Road Tracks Washed Out. Throughout Massachusetts the rivers are rising steadily. At Harwich, on Cape Cod, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad tracks have been washed out and several highway bridges have been carried away.

In the western part of the state, the Housatonic river has overflowed its banks from Sheffield to Great Barrington, ten miles or more, and for miles highways are under water. Washouts on the New York, New Haven & Hartford lines in that section hampered traffic today.

Factories Forced to Suspend. Thus far the rise of the small streams such as the Quabog, the Assabet and the Chicopee, has been most rapid. In some cases the factories which line these streams have been forced to suspend operations. The Connecticut, rising very slowly, was about 13 feet above low water mark at Springfield tonight and had not yet reached the danger point.

Five Tons of Dynamite. Freshet conditions are reported at many places in New Hampshire. Force Narrow Channel Through Ice Jam at Herkimer. Utica, N. Y., March 2.—The persistent efforts of a powerful crew who have been endeavoring to break the ice jam at Herkimer have begun to yield encouraging results and while the congested conditions are expected to end a narrow aperture has been forced through which the long checked waters are now flowing. More than five tons of dynamite were exploded at the mouth of West Canada creek tonight.

Water Recedes Two Feet. It was estimated at nine o'clock tonight that the water in the village streets had receded fully two feet since noon and the people of the village are taking an optimistic view of the general situation.

The village authorities have been able to keep in close touch throughout with conditions among the people of the village and no one has been known to suffer from want of food if his or her wants were made known.

Prompt Steps for Relief. Prompt steps for relief have been taken both in Herkimer and other places in the vicinity. A subscription list was started in the village today and several hundred dollars were subscribed for the flood victims. The Utica chamber of commerce took up the matter actively and today a substantial sum was subscribed in this city.

Coal Urgently Needed. Mayor Croghan of Herkimer advised Secretary Cole of the Utica chamber of commerce today that coal was urgently needed in the village, and a carload of coal left Utica for Herkimer an hour later. The state armory at Utica and the Utica Young Men's Christian association building have been offered to accommodate the families as these buildings will accommodate.

Police Patrol in Rowboats. Streets in Lower Portion of City of Albany Inundated. Albany, N. Y., March 2.—After the adoption of an emergency resolution by the legislature today directing the state superintendent of public works to remove the ice from the Hudson river in the Hudson river south of Albany, with a view to relieving flood conditions, Deputy Superintendent Winslow M. Mead and a detachment of the department left today on a special engine on the New York Central railroad to look over the situation.

Governor Hughes ordered the state armory at Mohawk, Herkimer county, thrown open today for the relief of flood victims, and sanctioned immediate action by the legislature to relieve conditions here and elsewhere. The Hudson river, which reached a height of 18 feet 3 inches above its normal level tonight, receded a few inches during the day. The lower portion of the city, lying along the river, is inundated, and tonight the police patrol in rowboats.

Railroad and street car service is interrupted, and there is much suffering among residents whose homes are partially submerged. NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN FLOODS. Defiles Filled With Avalanches—Seattle Has But One Outlet East. Seattle, Wash., March 2.—Mountain floods are sweeping every river valley in the northwest tonight, and railroads are helpless to move traffic. Avalanches are gone, trackage is washed out and defiles are filled with avalanches. Many river towns are inundated, and a number of people in various places are temporarily homeless.

The superabundance of water comes from the melting of the snow and ice in the Cascade mountains by a warm sea breeze. Seattle today had only one direct railroad outlet to the east, the Northern Pacific main line. That outlet, however, may be closed at any time by the turbulent Green river, which is also threatening the Union Pacific tracks.

Centralia, Wash., was inundated today. The country between Centralia and Chehalis is covered by a sheet of water. The Tacoma electric power plants are out of commission.

Suburban traffic is crippled. Portland, Ore., is experiencing great discomfort from delayed traffic. Railroad traffic in Idaho is at a standstill. The passengers of six Trans-Continental trains are marooned at various points along the Oregon Short Line. Large sections of track have

## Cabled Paragraphs

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The empress today suffered from a severe nervous attack, and her condition is considered very unsatisfactory.

Rio Janeiro, March 2.—Marshal Hermes Fonseca, the former minister of war, has been elected president of Brazil, over the opposition candidate, Dr. Ruy Barbosa, ex-president of the senate.

Berlin, March 2.—Count Gotz von Seckendorff, former court marshal, died today. He officiated as grand master of the court to the late dowager Empress Frederick, and for many years occupied a prominent position in society.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by Russia, Japan and Great Britain, China has revoked the decree forbidding the exportation of grain from Tsitsihar province, preliminary to a general revision of the prohibition throughout Manchuria.

House Bill Adopted Depositing City Attorney of Louisville.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—Amidst uproarious scenes today, democratic members of the Kentucky senate, in the presence of the republican members, adopted a "rump" session, President Cox had declared it adjourned, adopted a house bill depositing the city attorney of Louisville.

Republican members of the senate left the chamber when President Cox declared the body adjourned. Twenty-three democratic members remained and 21 of them voted for the bill. The passage of the bill was preceded by two hours of filibustering, during which democratic and republican senators rushed to the bar and denounced rulings by Acting President Connally. Lieut. Governor Cox at one point forcibly took the speaker from the floor, and Mrs. Cox, who was seated in the lobby of the chamber, rushed to the presiding officer's stand and took a position beside her husband.

Governor Willson, it is said, will veto the bill.

RENT COLLECTOR SHOT GIRL. Brother of Umpire Tim Hurst a Fugitive from Justice.

Pottsville, Pa., March 2.—Miss Viola Curry, aged 18 years, was shot in the chest today by Thomas Hurst of Ashland, a brother of Tim Hurst, the baseball umpire. The girl is in a critical condition at the "Miners" hospital. It is asserted that Hurst went to the Curry home to collect rent and in an altercation he was struck on the head with a stove lifter and that he shot to defend himself.

Subsequent to entering jail, the committing magistrate was instructed by the district attorney to commit Hurst until the court had fixed the amount of bail, but Hurst could not be found.

\$30,000 for the Completion of Government Irrigation Projects. Washington, March 2.—After brief general discussion the senate today passed the bill authorizing the issuance of \$30,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of irrigation projects of the government already underway. The bill is intended to supply sufficient money to finish these works, and it is contemplated that the certificates will be redeemed by money derived from the sale of lands redeemed by the improvements.

Died of Heart Failure on a West Shore Train. New York, March 2.—George B. Anderson, United States consul at Marquette, Mich., died of heart failure on a West Shore train as it was coming into the station at Westchester, N. J., today, according to notices received by the district attorney.

During his long incarceration Taylor studied pharmacy and was assigned to the custody of the prison pharmacy. He will remain in this capacity.

Thomas Taylor Rather Remain in Penitentiary. Washington, March 2.—Declining to take advantage of the pardon granted him by President Taft, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in this city to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trustees" of the institution.

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Corporation Tax Docketed in U. S. Supreme Court. Washington, March 2.—Another corporation tax case was docketed today in the supreme court of the United States. It is the case of the United States vs. the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, et al., brought by Katherine A. Cook et al. of Connecticut against the Boston Wharf company of Massachusetts, to enjoin the company from enforcing its right to a franchise fee.

This makes sixteen suits in the court raising the question of the validity of the tax.

To Escort Explorer Shackleton to America. New York, March 2.—A special committee of three appointed by the Transportation club of New York sailed for London today to meet Sir Ernest Shackleton and to escort him to this country, where he will deliver a series of lectures, beginning March 25, on his south polar expedition.

French Troops Defeat Morocco Tribesmen. Casablanca, Morocco, March 2.—The French column under General Monnier surprised and routed with severe loss a band of Zair tribesmen who recently murdered a French officer, Lieutenant Meaux. The French in this attack lost two killed and thirteen wounded.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr., One of the Heirs Dedham, Mass., March 2.—An estate of \$354,000 was left by Henry G. Grew, of Boston and Hyde Park, who died recently, according to the probate records here today. One-half of the estate is left to Mrs. Grew and the other half to four children, one of whom is Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr., of New York.

Senator Jeff Davis Denied Privilege. Washington, March 2.—Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas was today denied the privilege of striking from the record a statement in his testimony before the house committee on public lands in advocacy of the Arkansas "sunk lands" bill that he would receive a large legal fee if the bill were passed.

Steamship Arrivals. At Genoa, Feb. 25, Oceanic, from New York; Regina, D'Italia, from New York.

East Hampton.—Edwin Stark Thomas, secretary of the democratic state committee, has been the guest of Justice of the Peace J. Banks Jones.

## Speaker Cannon Must Retire

### IF SPLIT IN THE PARTY IS TO BE AVOIDED.

### HIS MIND NOT ADAPTED

To Correctly Viewing Present Day Conditions—Speech by Representative Gardner at Republican Club.

Beverly, Mass., March 2.—"That Speaker Cannon would retire I believe is the uppermost wish of the president today," said Mr. Gardner. "If a split in the party is to be avoided, the speaker must retire. When this takes place the rules will be changed so as to prevent the present misuse of the speaker's power."

Mr. Gardner absolved the Payne tariff from responsibility for the high cost of living.

PASSENGER TRAINS CRUSHED BY AVALANCHE. Number of Persons Killed Now Placed at Forty.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—Latest estimates tonight place the number of persons killed by the avalanche which crushed two Great Northern passenger trains at Wellington at forty. While twenty-three persons are known to be dead, nearly a score are thought to be buried under the wreckage. Communication with Wellington is maintained only by men on snowshoes. Twelve bodies had been removed tonight from the 50 foot gorge into which the snowslide swept the train.

The railroad bunkhouse at Wellington has been transformed into a hospital for the victims of the avalanche. For there, Superintendent O'Neill of the Great Northern made his way to the wreck site today at the head of a party of doctors and nurses. The treacherous trip down the precipice was made on snowshoes.

The nearest telegraph station, Scenic Hot Springs, is three miles below Wellington, down a precipitous grade, which is covered with a deep blanket of snow that may slide down the mountain at any moment.

The Wellington telegraph operator arrived at Scenic Hot Springs today almost insane from the scenes he had witnessed. No information as to the exact number of the dead could be obtained from him.

The railroad company is making strenuous efforts to reach Wellington from both sides of the mountain range. Relief trains have been despatched from Everett with supplies and a brooding crew of the road are working in several places by smaller slides and the high temperature leads to the fear that more may occur to impede the relief.

Everett, Wash., March 2.—The dead in the Wellington avalanche, based on a list of dead and missing given out tonight by officers of the Great Northern railroad, may reach a total of 84 before the rescuers reach the bottom of the mass of snow and wreckage that crushed the trains into a deep gulch.

While only eight passengers and nine railroad employees of the road are known to be dead, 38 passengers and 23 employees of the road are missing. Railroad men think few of the missing will be recovered alive if they are buried under the snow.

Rescue parties are working desperately to recover the passengers from the buried coaches. The day coach and the smoking car have not been found. They were smashed and it is said, it is now said that the reason the train was not kept in the tunnel, where it would have escaped the slide, was that passengers feared the train would be blocked in and suffocated there.

BETHELEHEM STEEL CO. STRIKE. Between 800 and 1,000 Men Said to Be at Work.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 2.—The claim was made tonight by an official of the Bethlehem Steel company that between 800 and 1,000 men were at work today in various departments of the plant. The company said that a total of 5,140 men are on strike.

The employees at the Saucon Open Hearth plant, it is said, will be organized as an independent union tomorrow. The executive committee was busy engaged tonight formulating the demands of the strikers to be presented to President Schuylkill.

Tonight the coroner's jury rendered a verdict on the death of Szambo as follows: "That Joseph Szambo came to his death on Feb. 26 as a result of a bullet wound in the left side of the head, inflicted by a Pennsylvania state constable, by the name of John T. Moughan."

NICARAGUA REVOLUTION. No Prospect of Peace Until General Chamorro is Captured or Dead.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 2.—Although the government won a victory at Tipitapa, according to the reports received here, there is no prospect of peace until General Chamorro is dead or captured. A period of inactivity is now looked for, until the revolutionists replenish their supply of ammunition. Chamorro effected a junction with Mena at San Vicente yesterday. Despatches report the insurgents are falling back on La Manga.

FISKE FIRM BANKRUPT. Judge Holt Delegates Dexter to Wind Up Brokerage Business.

New York, March 2.—Judge Holt of the United States district court today afternoon an order adjudging the brokerage firm of Fiske & Robinson bankrupt.

Stanley W. Dexter was appointed receiver to take charge of and wind up the business of the firm.

Still Trying to Obtain Books of Indicted Packing Companies. New York, March 2.—Supreme Court Justice Swayne of New Jersey has set Saturday next as the time for hearing the arguments by Pierre Garven, the public prosecutor of Hudson county, in the matter of obtaining possession of the books of Armour & company, Swift & company and others recently indicted at Jersey City, charged with conspiracy to control the price of meat.

The defendants will be notified to be present to show cause why such an order should not be granted.

Wallingford.—In accordance with a vote taken some weeks ago the Artistic Cyclists, organized the National League of Handicapped Cyclists.

## Condensed Telegrams

J. Pierpont Morgan Arrived at Naples in good health.

The United States Battleship South Carolina was placed in commission.

Cartoonist Homer Davenport and his wife have been granted a divorce of separation.

Floods Have Done Much Damage in Holland, hundreds of workers having to flee from inundated factories.

A Congressional investigation is to be asked for in the Sutton case and proceedings are to be instituted in the civil courts.

In the New Finnish Diet, which opened at Helsinki, the socialists with their agrarian allies, have a majority of three.

Emperor William Heard the suggestion of Vladimir Koeppen, a meteorologist, that air navigation be regulated by the government.

Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, told the house committee on agriculture that he saw no danger of a forest famine.

King Peter of Serbia Will Visit the court this spring, which he will receive by a foreign sovereign since his accession to the throne.

Count Hans von Schwerin-Loewitz, a member of the conservative party, was elected speaker of the German reichstag, succeeding Count Udo von Stolberg-Ternitzgrotte, who died on February 19.

Rev. Innocenzo Montanari, a Catholic priest of New York, was arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Maria Lagudice, the priest being accused of having applied a heated alumina button to the woman's body to relieve pain.

BROOKLYN MAGISTRATE ACCEPTED A BRIBE. Of \$16.66 in the Performance of His Court Duties—Found Guilty.

New York, March 2.—After a trial which lasted a week, Henry J. Furlong, a Brooklyn police magistrate since 1901, was found guilty by a jury today of accepting a bribe in the performance of his duties in court. The specific charge was that he had accepted \$16.66, and for this trivial sum he faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and a fine of \$5,000, or both, and a minimum penalty of five years in prison, with no fine. He was remanded to jail for sentence on Friday. The jury recommended mercy.

Furlong is 49 years old and had been prominent in Brooklyn politics. The foreman of the jury wept as he pronounced the verdict today and the former magistrate almost collapsed.

After the jury had returned its verdict the district attorney of Kings county announced that he had received letters charging two Manhattan and one other Brooklyn magistrate with the same offense. No names were mentioned, but an investigation is to be started. The Furlong bribery charges grew out of his participation in selling bail bonds.

MESSANGER BOY HALTED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS. Brand New Means of Smuggling Comes to Light.

New York, March 2.—What some of the oldest men in the customs service say is a brand new means of smuggling contraband into the country was disclosed today after the docking of the Cunard liner Carmania.

A district messenger boy was halted by customs men at the gate of the pier while trying to walk off with a package box about two feet long. Examination showed that the box contained a number of pieces of valuable Malia lace. Box and contents were seized.

An employe on the ship said the box was given him at Naples with instructions to deliver it to a messenger who would be at the pier. The box was addressed to a man at a New York hotel.

CONNECTICUT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. It is Found Necessary to Scale Allotments of Towns.

Hartford, Conn., March 2.—Highway Commissioner Macdonald tonight issued a list of the towns which have applied for an appropriation from the state for road improvements. Owing to the fact that the aggregate amount asked, as represented by the votes of the towns, was \$2,995,500, it was found necessary to scale the allotments of the towns asking for the maximum appropriation of \$20,000. Of the towns applying 107 will receive \$100 and fourteen amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

U. S. MARINES IN PROCESSION. Funeral of Late President of Republic of Panama.

Panama, March 2.—The funeral of the late Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of the republic, took place this afternoon with elaborate ceremony. Many Americans attended, and a detachment of United States marines, bearing arms, marched in the procession. President Mendoza delivered the funeral oration.

ANOTHER SEINE OVERFLOW. River Again Filling the Mouths of the Sewers at Paris.

Paris, March 2.—The continued rainfall has raised the level of the river Seine to 21 feet 5 inches today, almost equalling the flood maximum of 1882. The water is again pouring into the mouths of the sewers. The weather, however, is gradually improving, and the authorities believe that the river will not rise further.

150 Suits for Divorce and Separation on the Calendar. New York, March 2.—Five justices of the supreme court here were kept busy today trying some part of the 150 suits for divorce and separation now on the calendar. Among the cases that came up is that of Mrs. Ida Adams Gallatin, a daughter of the late Al Adams, the "policy king" who is suing for a separation from her husband, James Nicholson Gallatin, a grandson of Albert Gallatin, a banker and one time secretary of the treasury.

Dr. Hughes' Estate Admitted to Probate. Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The will of the late Rev. Dr. David Charles Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, was admitted to probate today. The estate, valued at about \$7,000, is bequeathed to his widow.

Pastor Paid \$25 for Shooting a Deer Out of Season. Hudson, N. H., March 2.—For shooting a deer out of season Rev. Father Leo Tyllo, pastor of the Lithuanian Catholic church, was fined \$25 in the police court today.

## Mayor Reyburn Remains Firm

### REFUSES TO BE PARTY TO ANY ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

### NIGHT RIOTS START AGAIN

In Northwestern Philadelphia—Transit Co. Waiting Room Set on Fire—Hose Turned on the Mob.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Mayor Reyburn said today he would maintain the position of refusing to be a party to any arbitration proceedings even if it caused him to break with the republican organization. When he was visited by a committee from the United Business Men's association, composed of leading business men from every section of the city, he said that potent political leaders had already urged him to change his attitude and urge arbitration but that he was going to maintain his stand, that his only duty was to maintain peace and order.

Day Quiet, Riots at Night. Throughout today was unusually quiet throughout the city, rioting started again tonight in the northeastern section where everything was quiet during the presence of the state police.

Firemen Turn Hoses on Crowd. At Allegheny and Frankford avenues a number of cars were demolished by stones and at Richmond and Orthodox streets a number of small boys set fire to a frame waiting room owned by the transit company. The boys were obliged to turn their hose on the crowd before it would disperse.

FRIDAY AT MIDNIGHT GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS. 100,000 Men Will Stop Work at That Hour, it is Reported.

Philadelphia, March 2.—A universal strike of union workers and their sympathizers, to begin at midnight Friday, was proclaimed by the Central Labor union of Philadelphia and vicinity at a meeting tonight. The strike leaders declare that 100,000 men will stop work at that hour if the rapid transit company shall not in the meantime have consented to arbitrate its differences with the striking carmen. Assurance have been received, they say, from hundreds of unorganized workers that they will join the movement.

The meeting at which the strike order was promulgated was a large and enthusiastic one. Speeches were made in favor of the general strike. Speeches by John J. Murphy, president of the moral and financial support committee, and William Mahon, president of the International Carmen's association, stirred the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Telegrams were read from the Chicago and San Francisco federations of labor, with 250,000 and 176,000 members, respectively, pledging their moral and financial support to the cause of their Philadelphia brethren.

Resolutions were adopted condemning the attitude of the traction company, by which, it was stated, had been affected to such an extent that thousands of persons not directly interested in the strike had been thrown out of employment. Resolutions were called upon to insist that Mayor Reyburn use his prerogative as chief executive of the city and immediately serve notice on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company that it must submit to arbitration, as the public, which he represents, demands, and that he return the police to their regular posts of duty and to cease using them to man the trolley cars.

In a proclamation addressed to the trades union of Philadelphia and their sympathizers the grievances of the carmen against the corporation are recited in detail.

A committee of one member each from the printing, metal, building, textile and transportation trades was appointed to wait upon the select and common councils tomorrow afternoon and present copies of the resolutions and proclamation.

NEW LICENSE REGULATIONS. STRICTEST IN NEW ENGLAND. Car Announcer in Every Saloon—One Line of Men at Bar.

Boston, March 2.—Every saloon in Chelsea must employ a car announcer to remind its patrons of the running time of cars which are passing. When liquor licenses become operative in that city on May 1, the new regulations issued today by the Charles licensing commission are believed to be the strictest in New England.

Besides the announcer feature they provide that only one line of men is to be allowed to stand at a bar, and no drinks are to be passed to any thirty ones back of the line.

HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL. Treasurer of Ocean City, N. J., Charged with Forgery.

New York, March 2.—Irma S. Champion, for ten years treasurer of Ocean City, N. J., was arrested today and held in \$10,000 bail, charged with forgery. Champion is alleged to have forged the name of L. M. Croson, mayor of Ocean City, to two notes, one for \$5,000 the other for \$3,000. The mayor swore out the warrant for the arrest.

Secretary of Treasury Organizes a "Cabinet" of His Own. Washington, March 2.—Secretary MacVeagh has organized a "cabinet" of his own in the treasury department over which he presides. It is made up of his three assistants, Messrs. Norton, Hilges and Curtis. Like the president's advisory body, the treasury cabinet meets twice a week, the first gathering having been taken today, Wednesday and Saturday at noon are to be the days and hour of meeting.

Major General Wood to Leave Hospital Next Saturday. Baltimore, March 2.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who has been a patient at a hospital here for several weeks, recovering from the effects of two operations upon his head, expects to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Charities and Correction Convention. Hartford, March 2.—The speakers at tonight's session of charities and correction convention were Dr. David L. Green of Hartford, who spoke on "The Improvement of Social Conditions"; Jeffrey R. Brackett of Boston on "Public Aid and its Relation to Private Charity"; and T. M. Malloy of New York, whose address was on "Public and Private Charity in New York." The meetings will continue through tomorrow.